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Application No.: 09/761,451

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Title: Polymeric Additives to Improve Print Quality and Permanence Attributes in Ink-Jet Inks

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, rejecting Claims 1 and 3-15 in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1 and 3-9, without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 16-27:

--16. (New) A method for printing on a print media, including printing ink-jet ink on said print media and printing a fixative on said print media, in either order, said method comprising: